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Docket No.: NU-642XX

Sir:

In re application of: ROGER A. KAUTZ, et al.

Entitled: METHOD FOR EFFICIENT TRANSPORT OF SMALL LIQUID VOLUMES TO, FROM OR WITHIN MICROFLUIDIC DEVICES

Transmitted herewith is an **amendment** in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- [] This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; a check in the amount of _____ is enclosed per §1.17(e).
[] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ per §1.116.
- [X] Small Entity Status is asserted.**
- [X] A Petition for Extension of Time for one month(s) is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$65.00) per §1.17.**
- [X] In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.**
- [] Other:

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	1 - 3	= 0	x \$220.00 =	0
Total	20 - 22	= 0	x \$ 52.00 =	0
[] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)				+ \$390.00 = 0
SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				0
Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted.				0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				0

- [X] No additional fee. [] The fee has been calculated above; a check in the amount of _____ is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.**

Dated: August 31, 2009

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